took place on 22nd August, 1991, has not been entertained; and

(e) if so, the reasons therefor and what action Government have taken against the erring police personnel and the corrective steps taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) Whenever information relating to the commission of a cognizable offence is given orally or in writing to an office in charge of police station, an FIR is registered.

(b) There is no time limit for lodging a FIR.

(c) to (e) The Delhi Police has reported that 10 complaints of road accident cases were received in police station, Parliament Street durng October, 1991. In respect of 9 complaints, FIRs were registered immediately. No FIR was registered in respect of the remaining complaint as it did not disclose the commission of a cognizable offence. The complaint was made on 16th October, 1991 about an accident which had taken place on 22nd August, 1991. After an enquiry, the complaint was filed in the daily diary on 13th November, 1991. A copy of the daily diary entry and other relevant information was given to the complainant since the complainant had mentioned that he wanted to file a suit for compensation. The polic have also stated that the Complainant had told the doctor concerned in Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital that he did not want MLC (Medico-Legal Case).

Pakistani Nationals in Madhya Pradesh

2925. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that more than 300 Pakistani Nationals are over staying in various parts of Madhya Pradesh particularly in Bhopal; and

(b) if so, what action Government have taken or propose to take to identify them and deport them from the country ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) All the State Governments and Union Territory Administrations have been delegated powers to deal with the foreigners overstaying in India. They have also been empowered to initiate action to prosecute and deport those who are staying in India unauthorisedly. Efforts have been intensified to detect and send back those who have been reported untraced.

Traffic Checking on Barriers

2926. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that check barriers made by Delhi Police on different roads in Delhi are not operating effectively in view of the recent kidnapping of Romanian Diplomat;

(b) whether it is also a fact that during checks near these barriers small offenders such as driving without helmets and driving licences and night passengers in three wheelers are being harassed in the names of checks;

(c) if so, whether Government propose to take some steps to ensure that people are not harassed during such checking; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB) : (a) to (d) The Delhi Police have reported that it would not be correct to hold that the traffic barriers are not operating effectively. The senior officers carry out surprise checks and the staff deployed at the checkposts is also regularly briefed to safeguard against any harassment of the people and to ensure that they perform their duties devotedly and uprightly.